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**PROGRAMA DE APOIO  
A PROJETOS  
EM SEXUALIDADE  
E SAÚDE REPRODUTIVA**

THEME 2006  
“SCIENCE, RELIGION AND THE  
PUBLIC SPHERE:  
CONFLICTS IN THE FIELD OF  
SEXUALITY AND REPRODUCTION”

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## **Science, religion and the public sphere: conflicts in the field of sexuality and reproduction**

**Subject I:** Projects that assess the influence of religions or of religious values in public policies, specially regarding education, health, development and social assistance.

**Subject II:** Projects that assess the influence of religions or of religious values in communication systems or the media..

**Subject III:** Projects that assess the influence of religions or of religious values within legislative and judiciary systems.

**Subject IV:** Projects that broaden the debate on possible ethic, cultural, and social conflicts brought about by science and technology in the field of human reproduction.

**Subject V:** Projects that assess access, use, and results of reproductive technologies and/or their implications for health policies.

**Subject VI:** Projects that broaden youth participation in the debate on self-determination regarding sexuality and reproduction.

**Subject VII:** Projects that promote the public debate on different world views and the ensuing repercussions onto democratic sociability.

**Associação Brasileira Interdisciplinar de Aids (ABIA)**

*“Young people and Religion – sexuality and rights among young catholic, evangelic and afro-brazilian leaders”*

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**Coordinaton:** Vera Paiva e Veriano T. Junior

**Purpose:** To describe how Catholic, Evangelist, and Afro-Brazilian religious leaders assume a standing regarding youth sex socialisation and the current debate on sexual and reproductive rights.

**Catholis for the Free Choice**

*“Youth for the free choice”*

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**Coordinaton:** Regina S. Jurkewicz

**Purpose:** To offer Brazilian youth opportunity to learn and publicly express ethic and religious arguments that favour their free and responsible enjoyment of sexuality, with increased ability to protect themselves from STDs, Aids, and unplanned pregnancy.

**Feminist Center for Studies and Consultancy**

*“Religious influence on deputies political practice in the National Congress”*

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**Coordinaton:** Gilda Cabral

**Purpose:** To assess the influence of religious values in the political activity of Congressmen, with a view to broadening the public sphere of debate on sexual and reproductive rights, and fostering the civil society political action, especially that of women and of the feminist movement.

**Cunhã Coletivo Feminista**

*“The Media, Religion, Sexual Rights and Reproductive Rights”*

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**Purpose:** To monitor media clippings concerning reproductive rights and assess the influence of religious values onto local media, considering women’s and feminist movements actions as well as their opponents’, with focus on the subject of abortion.

**DCA - Desenvolvendo a Criança e o Adolescente**

*“Voices from the youth”*

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**Coordinaton:** José Carlos M. Ribeiro

**Purpose:** To foster youth self-determination concerning sexuality and reproduction, by discussing cultural, moral, ethic, and religious implications of individual decisions regarding masturbation, use of contraception, abortion, artificial insemination, pre-marital sexual intercourse, and homosexuality.

**Departamento de Política Científica e Tecnológica (DPCT) - Instituto de Geociências -  
Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP)**

*“Religion, Science and Media: Research and Intervention on Public Speeches and Disputing Actors”*

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**Coordinaton:** Maria Teresa Citeli

**Purpose:** To offer grounds and encourage both researchers and the women’s movement to take part in the debate held through the media, by promoting an anti-discourse against arguments based on religious dogmatism, biologic determinism and conservative political interests; to contribute to improve journalists training by dissem-inating research results and helping identify lobbies, recognize historical contingencies and social pressures that interact in the process of press news production; to identify arguments and actors of the press debate on abortion, sexuality and health, thus favouring a relativisation of scientific or religious “truths” disseminated by Brazilian printed press.

**Instituto de Pesquisa e Formação em Educação Indígena - Iepé**

*“Promoting dialogue between WAJĀPI women and Institutions providing health care to indigenous groups”*

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**Purpose:** To discuss with Brazilian Wajãpi women their own reproductive health knowledge and practices, as well as those of the public health services, and to help setting a dialogue between the Indian women and health providers, so that women's health programs be appropriate for them.

**NACi - Nucleo de Antropologia e Cidadania**

*“Producing life: Ethical, Cultural and Social implications of the use of new reproductive technologies”*

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**Purpose:** To assess the impact on daily life, in terms of family and parental relations, of the new conceptive reproductive technologies, taking into account the ensuing issues such as the debate on when life begins, the disposal of excedent embryos, and the access to such technologies

**Núcleo de Pesquisa "Sujeito, interação e mudança: problemas e perspectivas na sociedade brasileira" (PPGAS/ Museu Nacional - UFRJ)**

*"Between Public and Private: The influence of religious values on the proposal and debate of law projects at the National Congress"*

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**Coordinator:** Luiz Fernando Dias Duarte

**Purpose:** Within the public debate on issues such as abortion, sexual orientation, family planning and euthanasia, to identify and analyse positions and strategies adopted by individuals and organizations in the process of lawmaking in the National Congress and in the State Legislative Houses of Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo.

**NUPACS - Núcleo de Pesquisa em Antropologia do Corpo e da Saúde – UFRGS**

*“Sexual Citizenship and Lay State - Religious influence on Judiciary decisions regarding homosexual unions”*

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**Purpose:** To assess the use of religious arguments in juridical decisions concerning same-sex conjugality in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, considered a pioneer in decisions assuring sexual rights.